

# Fast Food Fax

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Nov 16, 2002

### FOOD SERVICE/

#### FAST FOOD

#### RETAIL

#### DEBONING

#### TOTAL

Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 – 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	26,158	26,610	46,014	98,782
Percentage	26%	27%	47%	100%

### Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

Live Weight	RTC WOG Weight	No. of Head (000)	Percentage of Total Slaughter
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	5,346	5.41
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	7,599	7.69
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	7,355	7.45
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	5,858	5.93
		26,158	26.48

Trade sentiment was about steady to steady. Demand ranged light to fair, best where promotions were featured. Offerings were at least adequate for current trade needs. In the parts complex, all items were at least adequate for immediate needs. Weights were in a full range but mostly desirable.

### BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% * *
Sep 28	192,045	95	165,250	103	209,148	100	168,156	100	157,307	98
Oct 05	192,570	94	156,777	101	207,950	102	167,484	101	159,097	101
Oct 12	192,948	98	154,253	95	209,373	101	167,682	100	158,073	99
Oct 19	185,842	98	155,370	95	205,492	100	166,483	101	155,053	98
Oct 26	181,194	97	156,659	94	206,116	99	167,236	100	158,649	102
Nov 02	191,008	97	154,802	97	204,809	99	166,904	100	155,193	98
Nov 09	198,763	97	151,059	98	203,975	100	165,368	100	155,647	100
Nov 16	198,081	96	147,324	98	204,036	103	164,755	103	154,140	99
Nov 23	199,513	97	154,558	97	191,825	99	156,653	100	149,717	97

Data in bold are subject to revision \*Percent of previous year \*\*Percent change from previous week

### Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

#### Week of 12/02/02

	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
New York Grade A Ice-packed	47.30	46.35	49.91
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	43.88	43.73	49.60
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	65.00	65.47	67.13
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	53.14	53.36	57.32
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	60.45	60.71	62.38
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	34.21	34.62	40.26

### Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

#### Weekly Weighted Average

	Northeast (Delivered) 11/29/02	Southern States (FOB) 11/29/02	Georgia (FOB) 12/02/02
Breast - B/S	121.11	116.86	127.50
Tenderloins	99.49	114.20	160.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	57.66	70.72	63.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	18.39	14.39	17.50
Wings	47.16	47.27	47.50